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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff *SEP 9 1983*
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FROM:
Chairman, Intelligence Information
Handling Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Activities, August 1983

IC Telecommunications Issues Study

The final draft of the subject study has been approved by the IHC Telecommunications Subcommittee (ITS) and is being sent to the full IHC for their review during September. The study addressed the issues of the IC communications in a threat environment, the strategic/tactical interface, obtaining adequate numbers of suitably qualified personnel, technical support, delays in systems and facility installations, throughput traffic capacity, system interoperability, and security/privacy. The recommendations regarding these issues are as follows:

A. Proposed Program Guidance Actions

1. Early and continuing coordination and dialogue between NFIP system program managers and cognizant Service and Agency representatives providing the recommendations.

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2. Explicit resource identification for communications for all NFIP systems.

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3. Newly funded ADP systems should include resources for test equipment.

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4. Program Managers should investigate tailored reporting and sanitization of intelligence reports at the source.

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5. Program Managers should assess the present status of continuity of operations planning. [] 25X1

6. Program Managers should provide an analysis of the present systems to serve their intended functions using alternate communications paths available in a stress situation. [] 25X1

7. CIA Program Manager should review foreign network personnel problem area. [] 25X1

8. CCP Program Manager should include personnel and funds for unprogrammed tech support and training to Service communications command personnel in-theater. [] 25X1

9. Continue the development and employment of intelligence automated message handling systems to enhance the efficiency of operations. [] 25X1

B. Proposed IC Staff Action

IC Staff should ensure that FY 1985 NFIP budget submissions are adequate to support system communications requirements. [] 25X1

C. Proposed DCI Action

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D. Proposed IHC Actions

1. Investigate the increased use of the tear line concept on messages. [] 25X1

2. Expand the use of message perishable times and the possibility of variable precedence. [] 25X1

3. Define the IC intentions with regard to wartime sanitization practices. [] 25X1

4. Additional studies as follows:

(a) Develop recommendations for the application of circuit efficiency standards to intelligence. [] 25X1
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